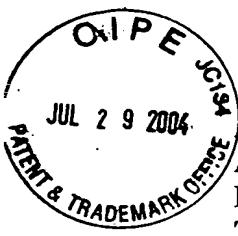


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 16, 2004, and further in response to the *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of June 29, 2004* applicant wishes to amend the application as follows. A version of the pending claims are presented having necessary markings to show the changes made and the current status of all pending claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks to explain the necessary amendments, revisions and or responses to the Examiner's rejections can be found on page 4 of this paper